## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Servants – PR & RD Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of certain works in Kurnool District against Sri M. Sivasankar Reddy, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retd.) - Disciplinary action initiated – Entrusted the case to COI - Inquiry Report submitted - Imposition of penalty of 5% (five percent) cut in pension for a period of 3 years besides recovery of Rs. 46,323/- under Rule-9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Orders - Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

## G.O.Rt.No. 1477

Dated:20.09.2013
Read the following:-

- 1. G.O.Rt.No. 1101 & 1102, PR & RD (VS.I) Dept., dt. 27.06.2002 issued to Sri M. Sivasankar Reddy, EE, PR (Retd.).
- 2. WSD of Sri M. Sivasankar Reddy, EE, PR (Retd.), dt.28.08.2002.
- 3. G.O.Rt.No.981, PR & RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt. 10.06.2005.
- 4. G.O.Rt.No.478, PR & RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt. 10.04.2006.
- 5. G.O.Rt.No.825, PR & RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.03.06.2008.
- 6. From the COI, GAD, D.O. Lr.No.858/COI-CK/A4/2008, dt. 06.03.2009.
- 7. Govt. Memo No. 672/Vig.I/2004-10, dated:29-12-2009 issued to Sri M. Sivasankar Reddy, EE, PR (Retd.).
- 8. Repn. of Sri M.Sivasankar Reddy, EE, PR(Retd.), dt.11.03.2010.
- 9. Govt. Memo No. 672/Vig.I/2004-15, dated:22-02-2012 issued to Sri M. Sivasankar Reddy, EE, PR (Retd.).
- 10. Repn. of Sri M. Sivasankar Reddy, EE, PR(Retd), dt. 25.03.2012.
- 11. From the ENC, PR, Hyd. Lr.No.Vig.I(4)/6445/2009, dt.14.12.2012.
- 12. Govt. letter No. 672/Vig.I/2004-26, dated:24-07-2013.
- 13. From the APPSC, Letter No. 1744/RT/2/2013, dt.20.08.2013

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## **ORDER:**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, disciplinary action was initiated against Sri M. Sivasankar Reddy, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retd.), on the allegations of irregularities in execution of certain works in Kurnool District.

- 2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defence. After examining the matter, in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, orders were issued appointing the Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department as Inquiry Officer for conducting detailed inquiry against Sri M. Sivasankar Reddy, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retd.), and others, as per Rule 20 (2) of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991. Subsequently modified orders were issued changing the Inquiry Officer as well as Presenting Officer, vide references 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> read above.
- **3.** In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted her Inquiry Report, stating that the charges are held proved against the Charged Officers.
- **4.** After examining the matter, in the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, while communicating a copy of the Inquiry Report, Sri M. Sivasankar Reddy, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retd.) was directed to submit his representation on the Inquiry Report, under Rule 21 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules 1991. In the reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri M. Sivasankar Reddy, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retd.), has submitted his explanation.

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- After examining the matter, it was provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 5% (five percent) cut in pension for a period of 3 years against Sri M. Sivasankar Reddy, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retd.). Accordingly, Show Cause Notice was issued to the Charged Officer vide reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above under A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. In the reference 10<sup>th</sup> read above the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation.
- After examining the matter, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, was consulted on the proposed punishment vide reference 12th read above. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, in the reference 13<sup>th</sup> read above, has agreed with the provisional decision of the Government.
- After examining the matter, Government, hereby order to impose a penalty of 5% (five percent) cut in pension for a period of 3 (three) years besides recovery of Rs. 46,323/- (Rupees Forty six thousand three hundred and twenty three only) towards his share of the loss caused to Government on Sri M. Sivasankar Reddy, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retd.), under Rule-9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.
- The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad shall take further 8. necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V. NAGI REDDY PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To

Sri M. Sivasankar Reddy, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retd.) through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secy. to V.C., APVC, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh., Hyderabad.

The P.S. to M (PR&RWS)

The P.S. to Prl.Secy. (PR)

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SECTION OFFICER